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Storm Water Erosion and Sedimentation Control Seminar scheduled in Hammond

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BATON ROUGE - A free seminar on Storm Water Erosion and Sedimentation Control will be held, Wed., June 17, from 9:30 a.m.to 2 p.m. at the Louisiana Workforce Training Facility, 1711 Nashville Ave. in Hammond. Lunch will be provided by the Tangipahoa Parish Government. This class meets the requirements for four hours of continuing education credit from the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors.

A variety of important environmental topics will be discussed: regulations, total maximum daily loads, storm water erosion control, permit requirements for 1 to 5 acres and more, storm water pollution prevention plan, erosion and sediment control best management practices and outdoor burning, dust control, and the DEQ Small Business Assistance Program.

Registration for the seminar is required by June 10. Please call the Tangipahoa Home Builder Association, 985-543-0023 to register. For more information on the DEQ Small Business Assistance Program go to www.deq.lousiana.gov/smallbusiness.

The seminar is sponsored by DEQ, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Tangipahoa Parish government, city of Hammond, city of Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Home Builders Association and the Capital Resource Conservation & Development Council.